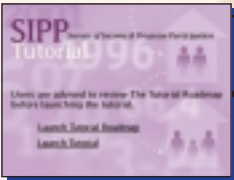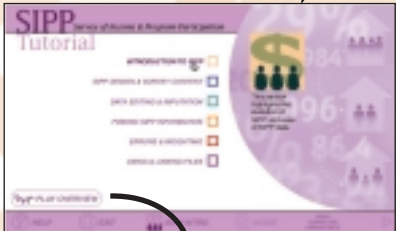## Launching the Tutorial

Click here to launch the Tutorial and go to the Home Page.

(If you don't see the entire tutorial page, adjusting your browser viewing options may help.)

Home Page

From the Home Page you may go on to the individual Tutorial sections, play an overview of the Tutorial, or use the Bottom Navigation Bar to link to the Help section.

PLAY OVERVIEW

Click this to play an overview movie of the Tutorial.

Tutorial Sections

The Tutorial features an Introduction to SIPP and five main sections. Some of the sections are divided into subsections *(see back panel of this guide for a complete list of sections)*. Each of the sections is represented by a color and an icon. In addition, the Help section can be accessed from any screen *(see Bottom Navigation Bar at lower right)*.

Introduction to SIPP briefly describes the evolution and analytic uses of SIPP and compares it with other surveys.

Finding SIPP Information describes sources of information about SIPP and how to obtain them.

SIPP Design & Survey Content describes SIPP's sample design and survey content.

Errors & Weighting discusses sampling and nonsampling errors in SIPP and how and why to use weights.

Data Editing & Imputation introduces the editing and imputation procedures applied to SIPP data.

Using & Linking Files describes how to use and link SIPP microdata files.

NAVIGATION TOOLS

Icon Navigation Bar

1 The section icons used on the Home Page are repeated throughout the Tutorial. From within each section you can go directly to another section by clicking on its corresponding icon on the Icon Navigation Bar. *(You must use these buttons to proceed to a new section when you reach the last screen of each section.)*
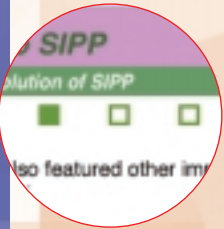
Section List of Topics

2 An introductory page for each section lists the topics and subtopics covered. Click to view topics of interest. The topics are repeated across the top of the Tutorial screens in each section *(see Topic Navigation Bar below)*.

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Origins of SIPP
Early SIPP Panel
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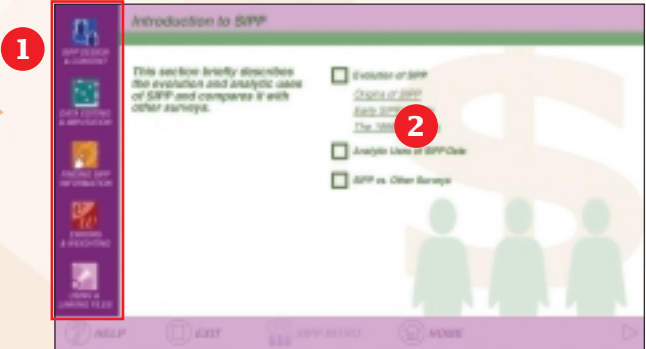
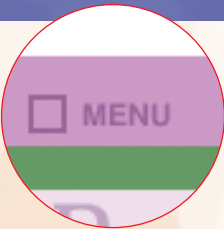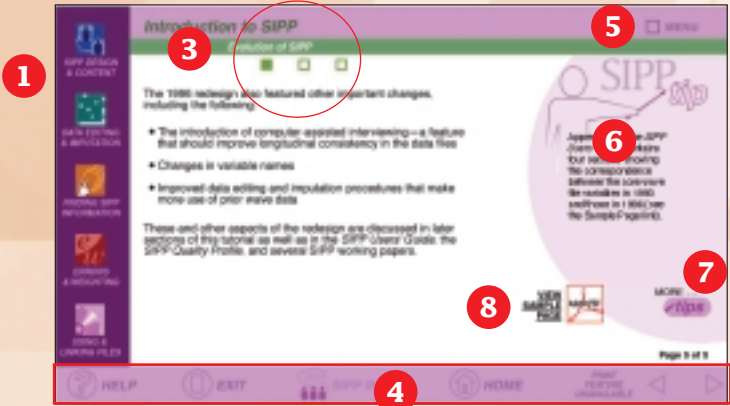## Topic Navigation Bar

3 The colored boxes at the top of each screen indicate the number of topics, and the highlighted text shows the current topic within the section. As you scroll over each box, other topics appear. You can click to go directly to that topic.
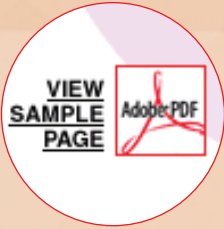
5 Click on the MENU button on any screen to return to the introductory page and list of topics for the section you are currently viewing.

SIPP Tips

6 SIPP Tips provide helpful advice for analysts using the SIPP panel files.

7 To access a list of all SIPP Tips sorted by topic, click on the MORE Tips button. You can also access the Tips from the Help screen.

PDF links

8 When you click the PDF links at the bottom of selected pages, supplementary information from the *SIPP Users' Guide* will be displayed in a separate window. *(Close this window to return to the tutorial.)*

4 Bottom Navigation Bar

At the bottom of every page is a navigation bar that can be used to navigate within the Tutorial.

Click this button to link to the Help section.*

Click this button to exit the tutorial.

Click this button to go to the Introduction section of the Tutorial.

Click this button to return to the Home Page.

Click this button to download a printable PDF version of the section you are viewing. *(Your browser's print function will print only the page you are viewing.)*

Click these arrow buttons to go forward or backward a page. A white arrow indicates that more pages are available on the topic. A missing forward arrow indicates the end of a section. Use the Icon Navigation Bar to proceed to a new section.

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*(See an enlargement of the Help section on the reverse side of this guide.)

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Help Section

You can access help at any time by clicking the Help option on the Bottom Navigation Bar on any page. Users may encounter some technical terms in the tutorial that are explained in other tutorial sections. In those instances, users can link to the Glossary in the Help section, which includes explanations of acronyms and technical terms associated with SIPP. The Help section also includes the index to the *SIPP Users' Guide.* The index provides a quick reference to specific content in the Guide.
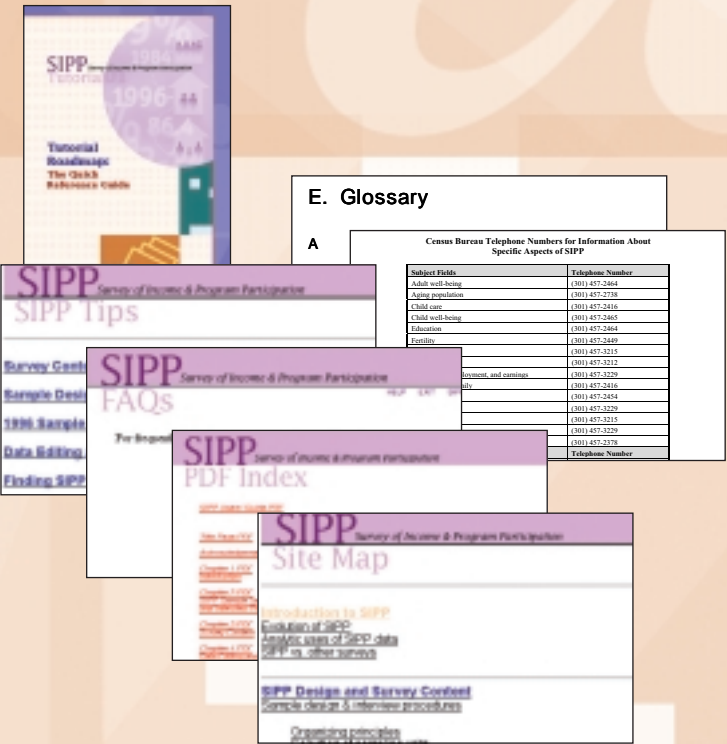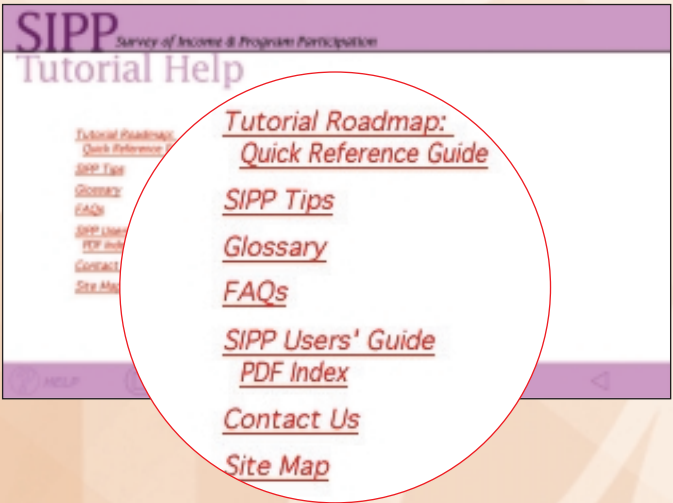
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